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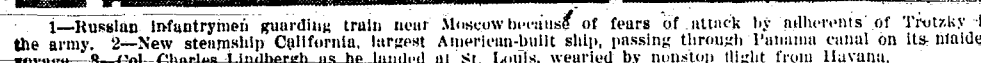
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ORDERS



various diplomats have up the sleeves, and at the same time list to the poker comment.

Congress may postpone tax revision until March, but there is no proposal for any postponement of the time for payment.—Boston Transcript.

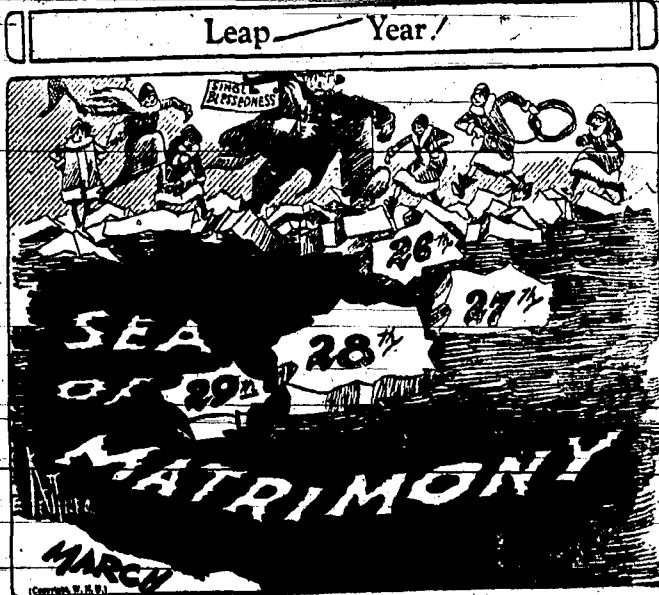
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1928

EDUCATION

In addressing Congress recently in
advocacy of a Federal Department of
Education President Coolidge said:

"While the subject of education is
strictly a State and local function, it
should continue to have the encour-
agement of the National Government."
"I am still of the opinion that much
good can be accomplished through the
establishment of a Department of Ed-
ucation and Relief into which would
be gathered all of the functions of
order one directing member of the
Cabinet."

It is not generally known that in
this great country of ours there are
five million illiterate persons. Think
of what that means—five millions
who can neither read nor write. This
revelation comes as a shock to the
citizen who is genuinely interested in
the progress and development of his
country. Add to this the further
fact that records show that three
out of every four of our criminals
come from the ignorant, illiterate
classes. We have a situation that
should engage the serious considera-
tion of every citizen.

"The establishment of a Department
of Education and Relief, under the
direction of a member of the Cabinet,
is a long step toward the ameliora-
tion of these deplorable conditions.
England has such a department, func-
tioning very effectively. Is there any
reason why the United States, with
its unparalleled wealth, should lag be-
hind in this imperatively necessary
advance toward real civilization?"

If such a Department of govern-
ment must be established, as it inevitably
must some day, the Secretary of Ed-
ucation should be in a position to get
the facts and tell us how the Federal
Government can best help.

Without education there could have
been no science, and without science
we would still be buried in the super-
stitious darkness of the Middle Ages.
We recall the lines of Alexander
Pope:

"Tis education forms the common
mind;
Just as the twig is bent the tree's
inclined."

In education lies the hope of the
world for the elimination of mental
darkness and for the eradication of
that monstrous thing, intolerance, the
spawn of ignorance and superstition,
which has caused more cruelty and
revelation comes as a shock to the
citizen who is genuinely interested in
the advent of Christianity. In

education also lies the hope for con-
tinuous and increasing progress, and
no effort or expense should be spared
in the furtherance of this our most
important task.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WIN; GIRLS LOSE

The Grayling High school girls
lost their first game of basketball on
their floor last Friday night. The
score was very one-sided being 48 to
18 against West Branch.

We wish to acknowledge that the
Boys City girls are very good play-
ers. They are accustomed to a gym-
nasium like ours as was quite evident
by their passing and basket shooting.
Their guarding was good also.

But we must not forget our own
girls who put up a brave fight for
their school and town. Ruth Cham-
berlain, guard, who had been ill only
a short time ago, became ill and had
to retire to the nurse's office. Lillian
Swanson followed her shortly having
received an injury to one of her
knees. The rest of the team played
hard but it was in vain.

Grayling	G	FT	Pts.	FC
Bugby	F	5	0	11
Malson	F	4	0	8
L. Swanson	F	0	0	0
La Motte	SC	0	0	0
Bidvia	G	0	0	0
Warren	G	0	0	0
Chamberlain	G	0	0	0
E. Swanson	G	0	0	0
M. Schumann	G	0	0	0
Boys City	G	FT	Pts.	FC
Reides	F	5	0	10
Bissell	F	7	0	14
Schoffer	F	12	0	24
Kader	C	0	0	0
Fox	SC	0	0	0
Kameri	G	0	0	0
Bass	G	0	0	0
Walker	G	0	0	0

The boys were more fortunate, win-
ning by a score of 26 to 17. Our
boys have now defeated every team
with which they have competed. In
this game the passing, guarding and
teamwork was excellent. The West
Branch team did not display as skill-
ful playing as was expected. At first
they started out good, keeping up
to us in scoring until the "Cushman-
ites" began to "strut their stuff" in
a manner which bewildered them
throughout the remainder of the
game.

This Friday night both boys and
girls play Boys City at that place.
We wish them the best of luck.

Grayling	G	FT	Pts.	FC
La Grow	F	0	0	0
Smith	F	0	0	0
Neal	F	4	0	8
Stinchcomb	F	0	0	0
Hendrickson	C	2	0	4
Speck	G	1	0	2
Brady	G	5	1	11
Fenton	G	0	0	0
Wyle	G	0	1	2
West Branch	G	FT	Pts.	FC
Mgas	F	2	0	4
Strong	F	2	1	5
Mathews	F	1	0	2
Barlett	C	1	0	2
Smith	C	0	0	0
Scott	G	0	0	0
Brindley	G	2	0	4

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, February 26th, 1928

At 10:30 a. m. the pastor will bring
a devotional address on the theme
"Worthy aims for a Christian." Special
music by the choir.

At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will bring
a popular message on the theme
"The Everlasting Mercy" by John
Masefield. If you have never read
this poem-story, you have missed one
of the finest contributions to litera-
ture. More than Saul Kane have be-
come confused with the issues of life
and weary of the business of living.
"For parson chaps are mad-supperin'
A chap can change the road he's
chosen."

High School students especially in-
vited to attend this "Literary Night."

On Losing Faith

These are days when our faith in
mankind is apt to receive some ugly
jolts. Human heroes disappoint us.
Our finest friends in moments of
weakness, hurt our faith in our fel-
lowmen. We vow that we will never
trust anyone again. We grow cynical
and discouraged. The world is a
hopeless jumble to us. In losing faith
in man we lose faith in God. Our
ability to serve is impaired. Our de-
sire to serve is nullified. We no longer
enjoy life ourselves, and others
discovering how small we have become,
no longer are helped by us. Our
power to redeem depends on a per-
sistent faith in the best in man.

Supposing that, over against the
ill things we hear concerning men,
the ill things we see men do, that
we place a faith that is born of our
discovery of the fine qualities in
human life, the good news we hear
concerning our fellowman. Paul tells
us that this is the consistent thing
to do. "Finally brethren, whatsoever
things are honest, whatsoever things
are just, whatsoever things are true,
whatsoever things are pure, whatso-
ever things are lovely, whatsoever
things are of good report; if there be
any virtue, if there be any praise,
think on these things."

If you think this outlook on life
impossible then consider these other
words in the same chapter—"I can
do all things through Christ who
strengtheneth me."

Not Responsible For Accounts
My wife, having left my bed and
board, I hereby give notice that I will
not be responsible for any accounts
or debts of any kind incurred by her.
Dated Feb. 20, 1928.

Wm. Brado.

YOUNG GRAYLING PEOPLE WED

Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow, daugh-
ter Yvonne and son Henry returned
this morning after being in atten-
dance at the weddings of their son,
Francis and daughter, Azilda.

Monday morning Francis LaGrow
was wed to Miss Frances Schaefer at
the catholic church in Pewamo, Mich.,
Rev. Fr. Zinner performing the cere-
mony. This was a pretty affair and
was followed by a wedding breakfast
at the home of the bride's parents
with a large company of guests pres-
ent.

From Pewamo, Mr. and Mrs. La-
Grow left for Detroit, where the fol-
lowing morning, February 21st, at
the Church of the Assumption, their
daughter, Miss Azilda became the
bride of Mr. Paul Dreher. Rev. Fr.
Marks of that parish performed the
ceremony in the midst of relatives
and friends. This also was a very
lovely affair followed by a wedding
breakfast and the bride was show-
ered with many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dreher arrived in
Grayling last night, accompanying
the bride's parents home, coming to
spend a few days honeymooning here,
after which they will return to take
up their residence in Detroit.

The many friends of the young
couples extend congratulations for
long and happy wedded lives.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear
wife and mother, Mrs. Hans Pe-
tersen, who departed this life one
year ago today, February 22, 1927.

February brings back sad mem-
ories
Of a loved one gone to rest.
Who will always be remembered
By the ones who loved her best.

Sadly missed by husband, chil-
dren and grandchildren.

FETCHING AND YOUTHFUL



The vogue for printed fabrics for
next season's spring and summer
frocks has included varied striped ma-
terials. Stripes horizontal, diagonal,
vertical and almost every other kind
will be used in fashioning or trim-
ming some of the new sports frocks.
For the slender person who can
afford to wear horizontal stripes, the
frock that "shows" is very fetching
and youthful. The skirt is of thin
satin, plaited all around and the
striped blouse is of red and white.
Note the smart little collar, cuffs and
pocket ornaments fashioned of white
grosgrain ribbon edged with the red.
It is worn by Marceline Day, Metro-
politan-Mayer player.

Acquittals, paroles and pardons
seem to indicate there has been a
great reduction in the wages of sin.
—Philadelphia Inquirer.

VILLAGE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qual-
ified electors of the village of Gray-
ling, State of Michigan, that the next
annual election will be held in
the Town hall within said Village,
on

Monday, March 12, A. D. 1928.
At which election the following of-
ficers are to be elected, viz: 1 village
president, 1 village clerk, 1 village
treasurer, 3 village trustees for 2
years, and 1 assessor.

Shall the Village Council take
steps to pave Michigan avenue from
the railroad right of way to Spruce
street at an expense not to exceed
\$25,000.

Yes ()
No ()
Shall the Village of Grayling oper-
ate on Eastern Standard time from
June 3rd to September 2nd, 1928 in-
clusive?

Yes ()
No ()
Polls will be open from 7:00 a. m.
to 8:00 p. m. on above date.

Dated this 23rd day of February,
A. D. 1928.

ROY O. MILNES,
Clerk for said Village.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

Owing to local conditions, we have de-
cided on a drastic change in our business.

Several lines of merchandise which we
have carried for years must be moved in
order to make room for new lines.

SALE BEGINS
Saturday, Feb. 25th.

Every piece must be moved by Saturday
March 3rd., and if price-cutting means
anything to the people of Grayling there
will be nothing left. Every item must go
regardless of value or original cost.

All our beautiful stock of Glassware goes at
one-third off. All gift novelties at one-third
and 1-2 off. The entire stock of lamps go out
at one-half off. Wonderful stock of pottery and
gift pieces at one-third off. Any piece of china
at a flat price of 50c each. All baskets, won-
derful values at half price.

Special Table of Dollar Bargains, values up to \$5

Extra Special Dollar Bargains

Salad Plates, set of 6 for \$1.00, only a few left. Entire
stock of Boxed Stationery, choice of \$1 values to \$5.
Special assortment of Bead Necklaces, Brooches, Neck-
lets, Rings \$1.00. Silver-plated Salt and Peppers, tall
style, at \$1.00.

Very Special

Our complete assortment of Pearl Necklaces at 1-4 off,
includes genuine LaTausca, Deliah and Blue Bird brands.

Our stock is composed of so many beautiful high grade items it is impos-
sible to list them all in this space. If you are interested in any particular
piece, we invite you to call and we will quote a price that will mean a saving.

We want 25 new customers to take advantage of our \$1.00 down and \$1.00
a week terms on Wrist Watches, Gent's Watches, Diamond Rings and Sil-
verware. You are welcome to take advantage of these liberal terms.

Sale Ends Saturday, March 3rd.

Peterson Jewelry and Gift Shop

We Guarantee Every Article We Sell.

OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

STRAYED—BLACK AND WHITE
hound, long ears, young dog. Any-
one knowing of its whereabouts,
write J. W. Burke, Frederic.

GOOD POSITION FOR RELIABLE
woman who wants work with a fu-
ture. Part or full time, good in-
come. For particulars write Mrs.
Jennie Nye, Cadillac, Mich. 2-23-3.

DRY OAK WOOD FOR SALE.
2-23-3. Chas R. King.

FOR RENT—HOUSE WITH Garage.
Inquire of Julius Nelson. Phone
No. 541.

INSTRUCTIONS—In lamp-shade
making, crystalline beaded and
others Friday evenings, 7:30 to
8:30 at home. Mrs. Peter McNeven,
Phone 712.

STRAYED—About Tuesday, Jan. 31.
A fox hound, yellow sides with
brown back and has a letter "U"
stitch in one ear. Answers to name
of "Toby". Write James Wilson,
Frederic. \$5.00 reward.

A HOME FOR YOU—I have a num-
ber of dwellings which can be
bought on a small down payment.
balance as rent. James Cameron,
realtor, Grayling, Mich. 1-19-2

FOR SALE—We sell three of the
best brooder stoves in the world
on a money back guarantee. Also
ready built brooder houses. Safe
guard your chicks and write now
for descriptive folders. They are
from Sterling Poultry Farm, Ster-
ling, Mich.

QUALITY CHICKS—Our 1928 baby
chick folders are now ready for
distribution. Write for one.
Sterling Poultry Farm, Ster-
ling, Mich.

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Ing. J. G. Leverton, DuChes house,
Norway street.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the county
of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of
Edward S. Houghton late of the Vil-
lage of Grayling, in said county, de-
ceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4
months from the 18th day of Febru-
ary A. D. 1928, have been allowed for
creditors to present their claims
against said deceased to said court
for examination and adjustment, and
that all creditors of said deceased are
required to present their claims to
said court, at the probate office, in
the Village of Grayling, in said
county, on or before the 18th day of
June A. D. 1928, and that said claims
will be heard by said court on Mon-
day the 18th day of June A. D. 1928,
at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated February 20th A. D. 1928.

GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

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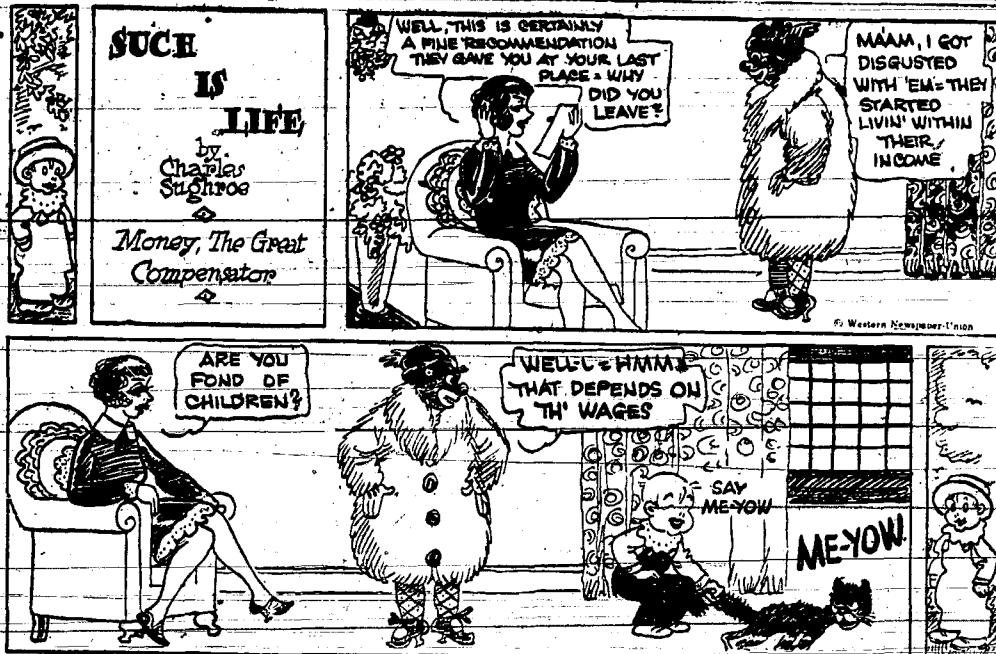
\$1 SALE \$1

Friday and Saturday
Feb. 24-25
Cooley's Economy Store

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Men's Denim Overalls	\$1.38	\$1.00
Men's Coat Work Shirt	1.25	1.00
Boy's Hired Knee Pants	1.35	1.00
Boys' Play Suits	1.25	1.00
Men's Fancy Rayon Hose, 3 pr	1.50	1.00
Women's full fashioned Hose, pure Silk and Rayon	1.50	1.00
Children's Wool and Rayon Hose, 3 pr	1.50	1.00
Stamped Bed Spread and Bol- ster, 76x96	1.50	1.00
Crinkled Bed Spread, 80x90	1.50	1.00
Oil Cloth Table Covers, 2 pr	1.50	1.00
36 in. Cretones, 5 yds	1.45	1.00
Giant Alarm Clocks	1.60	1.00
Genuine Leather Hand Bags	1.50	1.00
Hand-Embroidered Night Gowns	1.35	1.00
Bandeaux, 2 for	1.50	1.00
36 in. Muslin, 7 yds for	1.26	1.00
36x48 in. Crib Blankets	1.25	1.00
Ladies' Umbrellas	1.25	1.00
Traveling Bags	1.35	1.00
Suit Cases	1.35	1.00
Rayon Alpaca, 3 yds	1.20	1.00
Window Shades, 2 for	1.20	1.00

Other articles too numerous to mention.

Cooley's Economy Store
Opposite Court House.



Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Fred Narrin visited the southern part of the state this week, combining business with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Trumbley were called to Brighton Monday by the sudden death of her brother.

Claude Tompkins of Maple Forest was in town the first of the week, grade division B, each one earned feeling good over a successful winter's job of lumbering, just completed.

A party of intimate friends of Mrs. J. C. Burton surprised her at her home Thursday evening, February 16. Covers were laid for sixteen.

Solon Holbrook came down from Mackinaw Saturday with his two boys, who wanted to visit their grandfather over Sunday.

John Howse, ex-supervisor of Maple Forest was in town Saturday. He has put in two million feet of pine for H. A. Bauman, and is now putting in a little bunch of his own to piece out this winter.

Barney Kropp was down from his camp near Hardgrove the last of the week. He is just finishing a two-year cedar job for H. A. Bauman, and notwithstanding the bad weather and his long stage of small-pox last winter, he will come out with a neat profit. We are glad to know of his success, for he is a worker who deserves it.

James Smith of Frederic is running Camp 10 for the Deward estate, just over the line in Antrim county, with a crew of 75 men, and is putting in a big bunch of the finest white pine left in the state. He is bothered some with the deep snow, but all say that it is a most successful winter's work. He will make it fly if anyone can.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Botrow of West Branch, formerly residents of Beaver Creek, were called to Valparaiso, Ind., about ten days ago on account of the illness of their son, Henry, who was there in school. He was suffering from pneumonia and died Wednesday, February 15, and was brought to West Branch for burial. He was a brother of Mrs. George Belmore of Beaver Creek and of Mrs. Arthur Wakeley of this township.

The mild weather this week following the extreme cold, has been greatly appreciated.

George Hoyt of Gaylord is helping George Washington Emerson Bates celebrate his birthday this week.

Died—At their home in this village, Sunday, February 19, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Phelps, Jr.

P. J. Shirts, Jr., who is scaling for Salling, Hanson & Co., at Wolverine was home yesterday for a visit. He reports over three feet of snow on the level.

Harry Bates of Maple Forest dropped in for a chat Tuesday, and sang us a song in favor of the snow roller over the plow. He is right. A roller made road is now finished for the winter, while a plow has harder work than ever. The snow will all blow off the roller road, while every wind fills the plow cut deeper than ever.

Tuesday afternoon about fifteen pupils from the high school, escorted by Mr. Bradley, went to Frederic to visit the school and examine the work of the pupils, which was on exhibition. The work was very good indeed, and Mrs. Inglis deserves all the praise and even more than she is getting. Mrs. Inglis gave us a few pieces on the graphophone, after which Mr. Bradley made a short address on "Education," followed by a talk from Dr. O'Neil of Frederic. The Graylingites were entertained at Mr. Edsall's hotel until 7:30 when they went to Mrs. Inglis's home, where they remained until train time. The time passed very rapidly and before it seemed to be half gone we started for the depot. The train was about forty minutes late, but it was not cold we did not care much. About eleven o'clock it came. Com. Rev. H. O. Wills of the Detroit evangelist began his meetings at the M. E. church Tuesday night. A packed house greeted him and splendid interest was manifested.

School Notes
Mr. Bradley read the closing chapters of "The Man Who Didn't Know

NEW YORK LETTER

(By Samuel J. O'Brien)
(Special to The Avalanche)

New York, Feb. 22, 1928.

There is a lady in New York who has not had a bath in forty-two years and patriotic citizens who at the same time are strong for hygiene have decided that she should have one.

The lady is the Goddess of Liberty, who holds her enlightening torch and on Bodley's Island, in New York Harbor, as an emblem of the spirit of America, Colonel Alexander Williams, custodian of the statue, says there must be an appropriation by the War Department or the lady will have to go dirty. He added, however, that in his opinion the accumulated dirt does not detract from the beauty of the figure. This will be enthusiastically endorsed by the average small boy.

According to figures collated by Dr. Charles A. L. Reed of the University of Cincinnati, there have been 65,000 deaths in the United States caused by drinking bad liquor between 1920 and 1927. This is approximately 15,000 more than the number of American soldiers killed during the World War.

The New York Telephone Company is annoyed because some persons have been dropping five-dollar gold pieces instead of nickels into the telephone boxes. Few of us would object to that kind of annoyance.

The French Government is considering taxing visiting Americans \$2. This tax, if adopted, probably will have little effect in reducing the number of American tourists to France, particularly the gay and beautiful capital, Paris. The privilege of strolling on the boulevards and sitting at one of the little tables outside the many brilliant cafes with which the boulevards are enlivened, while sipping a soothing sample of "the cup that cheers" and watching the world go by is worth \$2 of any man's money.

Every European country is anxious to get as large a share as possible of the \$600,000,000 annually spent by American tourists in Europe. Civic bodies have inaugurated a campaign of supervision and regulation of resorts and hotels in order to insure the comfort of visitors. Ireland is coming into the light as an interesting and beautiful country, with greatly improved hotel accommodations and travel facilities. The tourist travel in the Emerald Isle last year was the greatest on record.

It is interesting to note that transatlantic steamship companies expect an influx of European tourists into the United States during the coming summer. The financial condition of Europe has greatly improved, with the result that many will find themselves with ample means and time to travel. This would offset, to some degree at least, the money spent by American tourists in Europe.

It has been calculated that \$5,000,000 has been spent by the press on news and pictures of Lindy. But this great expenditure has been amply justified by the achievements of that remarkable young man.

In New York Traffic Court recently James Rooney of Newark, N. J., when asked for his driver's license, produced a card with the following:

"The bearer is hereby entitled to drive from the back seat during 1927."

Rooney stated that he had to pass an examination and pay \$3 before he got the card. While Rooney was the victim of a fake, there is a valuable suggestion in this incident. Many harassed drivers would be strongly in favor of licensing back seat drivers, providing the license fee be made high enough.

The activities of shoplifters in the big department stores of New York necessitate eternal vigilance. The pilferers are never arrested in the store but when they reach the sidewalk they generally find themselves in custody. Kleptomaniacs, those with an uncontrollable propensity to steal, cause much trouble. Frequently they belong to affluent families and have no need to pilfer. When identified as such they are not interfered

with, as their relatives always make good to prevent exposure.

A suit for divorce with unusual grounds was brought before Justice Tompkins in the White Plains Court a few days ago. Mrs. Helen Mertz de Naci, whose parents are German, charged her husband with cruel and inhuman treatment in that she was "forced to eat spaghetti every day and to talk Italian." This is a new and interesting definition of cruel and inhuman treatment, and one with those partial to the famous Italian dish will hardly agree.

What would the "gay places" of New York do if it wasn't for the strangers? The night clubs and cabarets get their main support from the tens of thousands of visitors daily in the big town. If they had to depend solely on the resident New Yorkers they would have very lean pickings. Innumerable inhabitants of this city do not visit the Great White Way in months. The glare and glitter pall, and they enjoy a quiet evening at home far more than they would a visit to the "pleasure palaces" to be found on New York's main street and its environs.

That was a pathetic example of wifely devotion given by Mrs. Virginia Thaine, 24, recently in the New York Traffic Court. She appeared to plead guilty to a minor violation of the traffic laws by her husband, who is a cab driver. She said her husband was too sick to appear, and added tearfully: "We have no money to pay a fine, but I'll go to jail for him." Sentence was suspended. In these days of marital discord such self-sacrifice engenders out sympathetic admiration.

In one of the rooms of a fashionable smoking establishment on Fifth avenue, New York, an unexpected meeting occurred. A lady came to view the latest styles. While examining the new creations she was informed that her husband was waiting for her in another room. Much surprised, she entered. At sight of his wife the husband became agitated. And when an attractive and lively young woman burst in with the eager query: "Did I keep you waiting, Daddy?" well, an interesting time was had by all.

The traffic cop is one of the most interesting and conspicuous figures in the life of New York. Without his protecting authority it would be quite impossible for pedestrians to cross many of our busy streets. He stands at his post in all sorts of weather, and he extends his protecting arm alike to the feeble and the aged, as well as to the toddling child. He has a kindly smile for all and a friendly nod for those who have come to know and appreciate him. Altogether an admirable character.

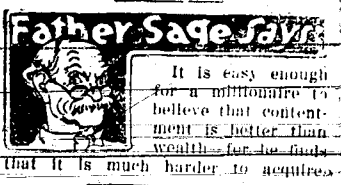
One of the many interesting sights of the big city is to see the brown

workers on the great skyscrapers pursuing their dangerous occupation with absolute unconcern. It gives one a thrill to watch one of these fearless workers nonchalantly walking across a narrow girder 25 or more stories high, where a slip would inevitably precipitate him to certain death.

Mr. Osbaldston, a resident of Asbury Park, celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday recently. Upon being asked to what he attributed his longevity he made this rather startling reply:

"I believe that my longevity is due to the fact that Jehovah is with me, although I haven't been in church for seventy-five years."

Not desiring to start a controversy, we shall refrain from comment.



Cocoa Ermine Coat for Afternoon and Evening



General Motors' Lowest Priced Six with Fisher Body-GMR Cylinder Head and Crossflow Radiator

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Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



Washington Loved Farming
George Washington, whose birthday all should remember this month, was never so happy elsewhere as on his farm at Mt. Vernon.

Here, he was away from the bickering, stress and misunderstandings of public life.

Here, he found, a man could exert his best mind power in meeting situations of soil, climate, plant pests and diseases, as well as of markets. He was one of the best, most practical, most far-seeing farmers of his day.

He gave great attention to crop improvement as well as to care of the soil. He had nothing but scorn for a soil robber.

New Rules About Inoculation

A large and increasing number of our farmers have become accustomed to the use of bottles of inoculation applied to seed of legumes.

They have become accustomed to calling at the county agent's office for a bottle or of sending to the Agricultural College for a bottle for twenty-five cents.

Note the Change

A change has been made in this matter. Bottles of inoculation will cost fifty cents; will be good for the entire season; can be secured through the county agent, or send in fifty cents, not to the college, but to S. W. Edwards, 729 Ionia St., Lansing, Michigan, and stating always for what legume you wish the inoculation.

While Stormy Winds Do Blow

If anyone should wonder why we drop into these notes suggestions about spring practices while we are still in midst of winter, it is because we trust that the reader will work these suggestions into his plans for the spring's work.

Nothing better than having one's plans all thought out and then resolutely carrying them through.

Snow Dollars

If any are inclined to fret at the great amount of snow with which we have to contend here, let them try to see the cloud's silver lining.

This deep snow is a great blessing to us in this region.

In very few years does the actual rain fall provide as much water as we need to grow crops.

Our deep snows provide a great amount of water, besides providing a valuable protective covering for ripe, winter wheat, clover, alfalfa and soil.

Much of this snow water sinks into the soil.

The informed farmer who will promptly provide a soil mulch by discing or dragging earlier in the spring than most people do, will save a vast amount of this snow water to grow crops with, by reducing evaporation of this water that ought to be saved to grow crops with.

To grow a ton of corn ordinarily grown here requires the use of 400 tons to 550 tons of water.

Some idea of this amount of water can be gained when we say that the ordinary water tank with a threshing machine, or the tank used to sprinkle Grayling's streets, contains, roughly speaking, a ton of water.

Then think of 400 to 550 of these per ton of crop!

Truly, snow can be changed into snow dollars by the man who knows how!

Where Does Water Go?

Most light-land farmers are too slow, too late, in discing or dragging to make the much that retards evaporation of valuable water in the spring.

They "lock the barn after the horse is stolen". They work the soil after much of the moisture has evaporated, and is lost to them.

They do not seem to know how fast evaporation works.

Soak a horse blanket dripping full of water and hang it on a fence on a bright, breezy spring day.

The blanket, though so heavy with water that you could hardly lift it, is soon dry. The water has evaporated into the air.

So with your fields. When soil is wet and its texture close from the packing from winter mows and early spring rains, loss of water is very rapid, and may be more than 20 tons per acre per day, and this loss extends to depths exceeding four feet.

Big Loss by Late Planting

A strip was plowed in a field one spring and the amount of water in the soil determined. After a wait of one week, they moved over 10 feet, plowed again, and determined the water content of the second piece of plowing. In the seven days' delay the loss by evaporation had been 198 tons of water per acre!

Late and Early

Late fall plowing and early spring plowing seem to be best on our kind of soil.

Late fall plowing gets it done, makes a big start on spring work, allows frost to dissolve soil particles, allows birds and frost to kill many insect pests, allows soil to become well filled with snow water and rain

water, like a sponge. Early spring dragging roughens the surface, provides soil mulch, greatly retards evaporation, gives the farmer a supply of water in soil, to rise gradually to crop roots, by capillarity, as on goes up in a lamp wick, and keep this soil water from wasting.

What Is Best

A mulch 3 inches deep has been found to be best from the standpoint of saving moisture.

A water-saving mulch, once made, will not last the rest of the season.

Mulches must be frequently renewed. About 10 days is as long as they ordinarily last. If a hard rain packs the surface, the mulch will need to be made new at once.

Money's Worth

We all want our money's worth. The farmer who will read and keep the above carefully put out of that information returns fully equal to all that he pays out in taxes for county agent.

Disc Before You Plow

Every farm ought to have a disc. It is a neglected tool. Fields should be discing before being plowed. The reasons simply stated, are:

(1) In a field, plowed without discing, the bottom half of the furrow-slice is not reached by finishing tools; so, while the top half of the furrow-slice may be fine and firm, the bottom half is untouched, full of lumps and air spaces.

(2) The fault of these air spaces and lumps is (a) the lumps do not release the plant food within them; (b) the water cannot jump these air spaces by capillarity any more than oil can rise in a lamp wick where it has been cut off with shears.

(3) However, the soil that is discing before being plowed is already fine soil, being plowed in place, fine and before being turned over. Discing from bottom half of furrow-slice while the later use of finishing tools will attend to the top half, thus making the whole furrow-slice fine and free from air spaces, which condition it needs to be in to allow water to rise by capillarity.

A Correction

When the writer came to Crawford County as county agent, there were 45 Holstein cows in the United States that had made 1000 pounds, or more, per year, of butter fat, by official test. A few weeks ago, we stated in these notes that the number had risen to 112. We find that we were mistaken, we must back water. The number should have been 114.

We are not plugging for any particular breed, but trying to get good good cows, well-fitted into the county; but it happens that the 114 Holsteins that have made 1000 pounds of butter fat, or over, in one year, is greater than the number of all other breeds, added together, that have done it.

Getting More to Eat

The writer is in position to state without fear of successful contradiction, that he believes that there is more good feeding of cows and hens in the county this winter than ever before, and that farmers are making money by it.

When farmers come in and buy five bags of dairy feed a sack, right along, and pay for it out of cow income besides keeping the cows in good condition, that is doing well. Butter milk egg mash added to a well made scratch feed, fed to well-culled, well-housed hens, is bound to bring winter eggs to sell at a high price.

Will Learn It Some Day

When all our farmer friends have learned to feed better, have better stock, housed better, a time of prosperity will dawn upon them. These conditions must be met. Those who meet them first will be first to prosper.

To the above will have to be added more silos and alfalfa, or more roots and alfalfa.

This marsh hay, pipe hay, June grass hay, without succulent feed (roots or silage) will not get us anywhere in the future any more than it did in the past.

ILLEGAL FUR DEALERS PAY FINES

(Department of Conservation—Official.)

Lansing, Feb. 20, 1923—Approximately 207 arrests and about the same number of convictions of dealers operating without proper license as required by law and others trading in illicit furs has been reported by the Law Enforcement Division of the Conservation Department so far during the present fur season, according to George R. Hogarth, Acting Director.

The 1927 Legislature passed an Act (number 185) which requires all persons, firms and corporations engaged in the business of selling or dealing in the furs, hides, and pelts of fur-bearing animals to procure from the Conservation Department a license to operate. All moneys received from the sale of such licenses go to the game and fish protective fund. Fees are set at from one dollar for a local resident fur buyer's license to fifty dollars for a wholesaler's license. A fee of fifty dollars for a non-resident local or traveling dealer is required, while a resident traveling license costs ten dollars.

"For the most part," says Mr. Hogarth, "the majority of persons engaging in the fur industry promptly secured licenses, and have kept themselves clear from charges of handling Michigan fur on which there is a closed season, while some have had to face judges and pay heavy fines for being delinquent before they believed that the Department intends to strictly enforce the law. There is no excuse for handling illicit fur in Michigan, nor no sound reason why the renewal of annual licenses should be delayed."

"Bootleg" fur dealers have, when arrested, used hair-splitting technicalities, flimsy excuses and cunning methods of operations, don't work. Buying illicit furs, sending them to some "fence" in a near-by state and having them shipped back to Michigan as "Ohio" or "Wisconsin" pelts and other equally dishonest methods have been discovered and stopped.

Fear was expressed sometime ago by certain members of the Michigan Fur Dealers Ass'n that the Department's order closing the trapping season on mink and muskrat until March 1929 would tempt dealers to bordering states to handle Michigan furs, and thus create unfair competition for law-abiding Michigan firms. To prevent this, the Department immediately directed, not only District and local Conservation Officers, but State to take extra precaution, but the Federal officers in the Michigan district as well, and assured the faithful members of the association that the Department would exercise every means within its power to prevent such trading.

Michigan fur is comparatively easy to distinguish from other fur, many dishonest dealers have found, to their sorrow, expense and revelation of their license and forfeiture of their one thousand dollar bonds as required by law, and some have lost valuable furs that have been confiscated by the Department.

Once arrested and convicted, adverse publicity and loss of reputation among legitimate fur dealers makes "hard sledding" for the person or firm who expects to further engage in what the Department of Conservation and honest dealers intend shall be a reputable business. Wholehearted co-operation on the part of local and county law enforcement officials is an indication that citizens throughout the whole state frown upon violations of game, fish and fur laws. If the Department's policy of "eternal vigilance" can bring so many arrests in so short a time, and if legitimate trappers and dealers will send their assistance, "boot-leg" fur business in Michigan will be reduced to the very minimum, and trappers and buyers of out-of-season animals and pelts and procrastinating license purchasers will move on to "easier" territory.

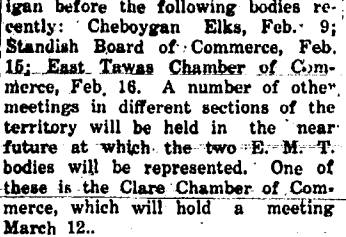
E. M. T. REPRESENTATIVES AD-DRESS CIVIC BODIES

(By E. M. T. Service)

Representatives of the East Michigan Tourist Association and the North Eastern Michigan Development

Bureau discussed the growing tourist and resort business of East Michigan before the following bodies recently: Cheboygan Elks, Feb. 9; Standish Board of Commerce, Feb. 15; East Tawas Chamber of Commerce, Feb. 16. A number of other meetings in different sections of the territory will be held in the near future at which the two E. M. T. bodies will be represented. One of these is the Clare Chamber of Commerce, which will hold a meeting March 12.

WHAT SHE MISSED



He—I never dreamed love was like this, did you?

She—No, I thought there were more theaters and candy in it.

FROM EXPERIENCE



"Eddie, how do you like the plans for the new house? You know I get married next month."

"Sweetie, only you've forgotten one thing—an emergency exit."

BEEN MARRIED BEFORE?



She—And, don't you know, she has married a second lieutenant.

It—I didn't know she had ever been married before.

NOT SUITED



She—Marry you? Never! Our ages are not suitable. You're old enough to marry a sixteen-year-old flapper.

LET GEORGE PAY



Custom Inspector—Have you anything to declare?

The Bride (blushing)—Only that I still love George.

SPENDS WEEK-END



"Where does Bill go for his week-end?"

"Why, to the barber shop, I believe."

UNCLE HANK



Nowadays, the young fellow is apt to get his sensation of love confused with the smell of talcum powder.

Banana Employed by the Serpent in Eden?

Early inhabitants of the East believed that the banana plant was the source of good and evil, and that the serpent which tempted Eve hid in a bunch of the fruit. According to W. T. Pope of the Hawaii experiment station of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Undoubtedly this legend influenced the early classifiers who designated two species of the plant as musa paradisica (fruit of paradise) and musa sapientum (fruit of knowledge). The common name, "banana," was adopted from the language of an African Congo tribe, and first came into use during the sixteenth century. It is noted that the fruit was called "apple of paradise" and "Adam's fig."

The name "banana" seems to have been borne for a long period by the fruit, which was common in the "banana" group was followed by the botanical Libanus in honor of Antinous, a learned physician of the early Roman empire—Chicago Journal.

Modern Homes Built on Old Mission Site

On the heights east of Maunabo is an old Franciscan estate with an early seventeenth century church on it, and down a valley the ruins of a chapel—the holy edifice and the ruin alike memorable of a forgotten age, when Spain under Philip II. attempted to evangelize the world. The church, which, of course, has a monastery attached to it, was the sanctuary where Franciscan monks went to Japan, China, Cochinchina, Cambodia, India, back the soldiers and other parts. Back of the altar was a cave in which the friars knelt and endured voluntary bleeding in order to be accepted against tortures in heaven and to resist the temptation under physical pain to apostatize themselves. The "chapel" for prayer and penitence began in the monastery courtyard and ended at the chapel, a distance equal to that which Christ walked from Pilate's palace in Jerusalem to Mount Calvary. An American has acquired this old estate and built it out in suburban home style, which prosperous Filipinos are eagerly buying. The chapel and church are carefully preserved.

Clerical Sandwich

A missionary to one of the islands where monasticism is still practiced was captured by a cannibal chief. To his surprise he was offered his freedom on condition that he would carry a small packet to another chief in the mountains. He agreed and he was so grateful to his captor that when on his way he met a detachment of marines he declined to accompany them to safe territory. The sealed packet should be delivered as he had promised.

But while one officer was arguing with him another quietly opened the packet. It contained a small quantity of onions with a note to the chief reading: "These onions will be delicious with these."—Boston Transcript.

Poetic Justice

"Arabs derive love what we call poetic justice," said Lowell Thomas, the writer-lecturer. "They tell the story of an Arab who stole a horse and sent his son to market to sell it. On the way to market, the son was himself robbed of the horse and forced to return to his father empty handed."

"Ah!" exclaimed the old man when his son walked back into camp. "I see thou has sold the horse. How much didst thou receive?"

"Father, said the son disconsolately, 'it brought the same price for which thou thyself didst buy it!'"

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate court for the county of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Nelson, late of the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the sixth day of February A. D. 1923, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 18th day of June A. D. 1923, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 18th day of June A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 6th day of February A. D. 1923.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

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TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that said land has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the

land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commenced suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John A. Smith, unmarried, to Philip Lefel dated the 20th day of August A. D. 1920, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 24th day of September A. D. 1920, in Liber H. of Mortgages, on page 385, and assigned by Philip Lefel to F. C. Lanier, March 23, 1920, said assignment recorded April 23, 1920 in Liber I of mortgages page 403, and again assigned by F. C. Lanier to R. W. Bureau May 17, 1920; recorded May 27, 1920 in Liber I of mortgages page 404, and again assigned by R. W. Bureau and wife to H. Lane Coachman January 1, 1921, recorded January 8, 1921, in Liber I of mortgages page 414, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of five thousand two hundred eighty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 27th day of March A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with statutory attorney fee, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The north half of southwest quarter; the southeast quarter of south west quarter; the west half of southwest quarter all in section thirty, town twenty-six north, range three west, Grayling township, Crawford County, Michigan.

H. Lane Coachman, Assignee of mortgage. Merle F. Nellist, attorney for assignee of mortgage, Grayling, Michigan. 12-23-13

DIRECTORY

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL PROBATE COURT

Crawford County, Mich. Session:—First and Third Sunday of every month.

Hours:—9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m. Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros. GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

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Successor to Crawford County Exchange Bank. MARIUS HANSON, Proprietor.

Interest paid on certificates of deposit. Collections promptly attended to. All accommodations extended that are consistent with safe and conservative banking. Marius Hanson, Cashier.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Louis J. Kraus late of the Village of Grayling, said county, deceased.

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Dated this 14th day of February A. D. 1923.

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke were
Bay City callers over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson gave
a dance at their home last Saturday
night.

A week from today, the annual
chop suey supper given by the ladies
of the Eastern Star will be served at
the Masonic dining rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley had as
their guests over the week end, Mr.
and Mrs. W. H. Cooley and Miss
Florence Fernholtz of Lansing.

The notice in the Avalanche say-
ing that the Eastern Star chop suey
supper would be on Friday, March
2nd, was a mistake. It will be held
on Thursday, March 1st, at the Ma-
sonic dining rooms.

Mrs. Albert Knibbs has been ill at
her home the past couple of weeks.

Mrs. Clarence Brown returned home
Friday from a week's visit in Bay
City and Detroit.

Mrs. Adler Jorgensen is entertain-
ing the Danish Ladies' Aid society
this afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Hansine Hanson returned
Saturday from a pleasant visit with
her son Herman in Flint and with re-
latives in Lansing.

A good corset makes a good fig-
ure. We fit them so they are com-
fortable, at the Gift shop.
Redson & Cooley.

Oscar Smith, who has been at
Gould City, Mich., was in Grayling
over the week end, leaving again
Sunday night for Detroit.

A daughter, Beatrice Josephine
was born on Feb. 17th to Mr. and
Mrs. Eugene Papendick. They are
being cared for by Mrs. H. E. Parke.

The chop suey supper that is to be
given by the Eastern Star ladies is a
regular annual affair with them.
Don't miss it next Thursday, March 1.

Buy a gallon of sweet skim milk
to use for cooking or baking, at the
Grayling Creamery, 25c per gallon
and sold only in gallon lots and you
do your own carrying.

Rudolph Harrison had the misfor-
tune to break one of the bones of his
right arm between the wrist and el-
bow while playing basket ball recent-
ly.

Mrs. John Canfield of Beaver
Creek had the misfortune to burn her
arm quite badly Monday when she
accidentally fell against the kitchen
stove.

Mrs. Charles Tromble was hostess
at a lovely luncheon with the ladies
of the Bridge club as guests on Sat-
urday afternoon. Sweet peas with
smylax made the long table at which
the guests were seated look very at-
tractive. Mrs. George Alexander
held the high score for bridge.

Grayling ladies are cordially in-
vited to attend a cooking demonstra-
tion at the show rooms of the Michigan
Public Service company, Saturday af-
ternoon, Feb. 25th, at two o'clock. A
special demonstrator will be present
and will demonstrate cooking the
electric way. Waffles with maple
syrup, raspberry jam or honey will
be served to all attending.

In reporting the sale of the Salling
Hanson Co. hardware to Esbern Han-
son, T. P. Peterson and Fred R.
Welsh, it was stated that Esbern
Hanson was manager of the Grayling
Box Co. This was a mistake
as Mr. Hanson has been for some
time the president of that company
and T. Peterson the manager. The
new firm will be known as the Han-
son Hardware Co. and will take pos-
session March 1st.

Choice Meats

Spare Ribs
Smoked Ham
Home made
Pure Pork
Sausage
Roast Pork
Roast Beef

Burrow's Market
Phone No. 2.

Miss Ida Canfield, who is attending
school in Grayling spent the week
end at her home in Beaver Creek.

Walter Nadeau returned Saturday
morning from a business trip of sever-
al days in Saginaw.

Angus McPhee of West Branch
spent a couple of days here this week
visiting old friends.

Joseph Heric, father of Will J.
Heric is a patient at Mercy hospital,
suffering with a sore on his face.

LaVere Cushman and Miss Thana
Smith spent the week end at the home
of the former's parents in Mt. Pleasant.

When in need of hose that wear re-
member we sell the Evenknit of Bay
City. Best hose on the market.
Redson & Cooley.

February 29th is the last day for
paying dog tax at the regular rate.
After that date \$2.00 will be added to
each license. Pay at the County
Treasurer's office, Court house.

The Alumni orchestra will give a
dance at the Temple theatre, Satur-
day night after the Grayling-Midland
game. Popular prices, 75 cents per
couple; 25 cents for extra lady.

Returning from a trip to Gaylord
last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. R. D.
Bailey were accompanied home by
Mrs. H. C. McKinley, who had been
recovering from her recent illness
at the home of her son Ray there.

Miss Alice Lundvall returned Mon-
day night from Manistiquia, where
she had been owing to the illness and
death of her mother. She has resum-
ed her duties as kindergarten teacher
in the local school.

Miss Nina and Louise Sorenson of
the Grayling Mercy Hospital train-
ing school for nurses expect to leave
next Tuesday for Grand Rapids to
take their finishing course at St.
Mary's hospital there.

Mrs. Paul Feldhauser from the
Wilson place on the river has been in
Grayling for several days with her
three daughters, two of whom have
been ill with the flu. They are at the
Henry Feldhauser home so as to be
near the doctor.

A sad death occurred in South
Branch township last week Monday
when Mrs. William Floeter passed
away after a ten days illness of pneu-
monia, leaving four day old twin boys
and six other small children. Mr.
Floeter, the twins and two other
children were ill at the same time.

Hans L. Peterson, accompanied by
his three young sons and his father-
in-law, Peter Peterson, motored to
Ann Arbor last Friday to visit Mrs.
Peterson at the University hospital
remaining until Sunday. No hopes
are held for Mrs. Peterson's recov-
ery.

William Foley of Luzerne was
brought to Mercy hospital Monday
having suffered a fractured hip, when
he fell from a load of hay the day
previous. Mr. Foley after falling
lay in the snow for several hours be-
fore he was discovered. His daugh-
ters Misses Margaret and Gertrude
came from Detroit owing to the ac-
cident.

Friends of Mrs. Herbert Gothro
remembering that it was her birth-
day anniversary Monday, pleasantly
surprised her by dropping in on her
that evening. They enjoyed a few
games of bridge. Mrs. Tracy Nelson
holding the high score and receiving
the prize while Mrs. Gothro received
the honor guest prize. A pot luck
lunch was enjoyed.

George Pennell, a brother of Mrs.
B. A. Cooley of this city, and his
sons George and Keith, have gone
extensively into muskrat raising as a
side line. Mr. Pennell is in the lum-
ber business in Spokane, Wash., and
with his sons, have purchased 640
acres of land, 60 miles northeast of
Spokane where the muskrat industry
will be located. The enterprise, ac-
cording to a Spokane newspaper, will
be in excess of \$30,000. They plan
that this land will care for about
5000 breeders annually. Muskrats
are very prolific animals, producing
from three to four litters annually
from three to nine to a litter.
They are exporting the pelts which
bring about \$2.00 each. The carcasses
will be sold to mink raisers for
food, and besides just think of the
number of muskrat stews and fries
that can be had through the season.
Mr. and Mrs. Pennell and Keith spent
some time in the Cooley home last
summer.

Frank Tetu went to Bay City yes-
terday on business.

George Olson is detained at his
home with a slice of the flu.

Mrs. D. E. Winer of Vanderbilt
visited at the B. A. Cooley home Sat-
urday.

Pure silk hose to the top, not Ray-
on, at the Gift Shop for \$1.00.
Redson & Cooley.

Mrs. George R. Annis has been
quite ill at her home in Beaver Creek
the past couple of weeks.

Fred Hoe-li and Richard Lovelly
left for Pontiac yesterday, where
they expect to be employed.

W. W. Lewis was in Lansing Wed-
nesday joining Mrs. Lewis to cele-
brate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Miss Ferne Armstrong is enjoying
a week's vacation from her duties at
the Grayling Mercantile Co. store.

Mrs. Josephine Hanson returned to
to her home in Bay City last Thurs-
day, after a few days visit with old
friends here.

Sweet skim milk, 25 cents per gal-
lon. Sold only in gallons and you do
your own carrying.

Grayling Creamery.
Cooking demonstration at Michigan
Public Service company show rooms,
Saturday afternoon, beginning at
two o'clock.

Dance after the Grayling-Midland
game Saturday night to the Alumni
orchestra at the Temple theatre. Ev-
erybody welcome.

Grayling High School boys and
girls basket ball teams will go to
Bozette City to play the teams of that
place tomorrow evening.

Wesley LaGrow, who is manager of
an A. & P. Co. store in Detroit was
in Grayling Sunday, his parents ac-
companying him back to Detroit.

Grayling Independents leave this
afternoon for Alpena where they will
battle for basket ball honors against
the strong All City team of that place.

About \$40.00 was cleared on the
Red Cross dance that was held after
the Grayling-Gaylord basket ball
game Tuesday night at the school
gymnasium.

Miss Coletta Smith left for her
home in West Branch yesterday to
remain for about three weeks, visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Smith.

The undefeated Midland quintet
will play the Grayling Indians here
next Saturday night. This is sure
to be a hot game. Admission 25 and
35 cents.

Miss Mollie Johnson, Mr. Walter
Bosworth of Bay City and Mr. Putney
of St. Louis, Mo., were guests of Miss
Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.
B. Johnson Sunday.

A. S. Burrows took his son Mer-
ton to Detroit Saturday night to con-
sult a specialist concerning the lad's
leg, he having not felt well for
some time.

Miss Gertrude Lewis of Ashley,
Mich., grand treasurer of the Grand
Chapter of Michigan O. E. S. held a
school of instruction at the Chapter's
ledge rooms last night. This was
followed by lunch.

Lenten devotions will be held at
St. Mary's church beginning with
Friday evening of this week, and will
continue each Sunday, Wednesday
and Friday evenings during Lent.
They will begin at 7:00 o'clock.

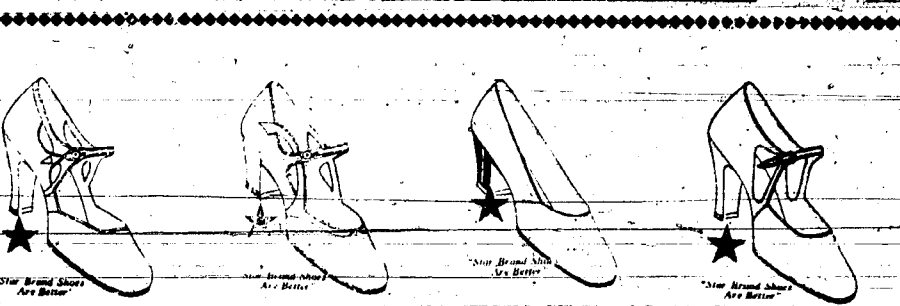
Misses Marjorie Woods and Jane
McGrady, taking advantage of the
holiday on George Washington's
birthday came up from Bay City and
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold
McNeven. They with a number of
others took in the toboggan slide.

Tuesday, the last of a series of
pre-Lenten card parties given by the
Knights of Columbus was held at
the American Legion hall. A record
of the scores was kept from each
party and the lady and gent holding
the highest scores of the series were
each awarded a grand prize. Mrs.
W. J. Heric and Henry Bousson were
the winners.

The ladies of St. Mary's Altar so-
ciety are very happy over the tidy
sum made on their lake sale last
Saturday, which amounted to over
\$100.00. Mrs. Marius Hanson and
Mrs. J. W. Letzku had charge of the
sale. Hans Peterson was the winner
of the beautiful Angel food cake that
had been made and donated by Mrs.
J. E. Bobenmoyer.

Edward Sargent, for years road-
master for the Michigan Central
railroad between Grayling and Mack-
inaw, passed away at a hospital in
Bay City Friday night, following an
operation. Mr. Sargent was well and
favorably known to railroad men all
along the Mackinaw Division. It was
at the time that J. E. Crowley was
made roadmaster that Mr. Sargent
was transferred to Bay City. The
funeral was held Monday with ser-
vices at St. James church, Bay City.
Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, Mr. and
Mrs. Bernard Callahan and Henry
Jordan of this city being in atten-
dance.

The winter carnival held in Pe-
toskey last week had more than a
passing interest for Mr. and Mrs.
Peter McNeven. Their daughter,
Miss Shirley, Mrs. McNeven's father,
Mr. Z. A. Baker and a couple of neph-
ews took part in the parade. Miss
Shirley was one of the attendants for
the Snow Queen and feels highly
honored in having her photograph
taken on one arm of Governor Green
with the Snow Queen on the other
during the crowning of the queen.
Mr. Baker was one of six Civil war
veterans who formed a life and drum
corps and rode in a sleigh. The two
nephews were members of the High
school band who headed the parade.
Governor Green, who was in sport
toga, crowned the Snow Queen amidst
thousands of people.



NEW SHOES FOR SPRING!

We picture above four of the new styles we are show-
ing. Combination lasts, built in arch, and all widths
and sizes. We invite you to call and look over
the splendid line of new Spring Shoes.



A better Understanding
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Poll-Parrot
SHOES

The shoes that children wear should be
for cheap, poorly made shoes mean a
costly in later life.

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leather shoes for boys and girls—shoes built
for service as well as good looks.

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Grayling, Michigan

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February Sale!

Do not delay it any longer, now is the time if
you want to take advantage of our February
Sale Prices. Wednesday, Feb. 29, is positively
the last day of our Sale.

Electric Stove
Even heat, the de-
pendable kind; two
burner. Sale price \$4.50
One burner Elec-
tric Stove, Sale price \$2.90

Shino Mitten Duster
For the Home and Auto-
mobiles. A few minutes with Shino
Mitten Duster on the dusty car
will save a good many dollars
by reducing the number of
times the car will have to be
washed. Sale price 45c

Coleman
Radiant Heater
A complete portable heating
unit which is an ideal source
of quick heat for any home,
store, office, shop, hall, cafe,
etc. Just the thing for those
cold days of Spring when it is
too chilly to be comfortable
and not cold enough to start
the furnace.

Dressing Table
Large mirror and top, genu-
ine walnut and beautiful
design. Sale price \$29.25
Walnut Bench to
match, Sale price \$6.48

Chifrobe Combination
Walnut, rubbed finish, stan-
dard size. Sale price \$25.98
We have other good values in Chifrobes and
Gentlemen's Chiffoniers.

Cedar Chests
Guaranteed genuine Tennessee aromatic
red cedar, a positive protection against moths,
mice, dust and damp. Sale price \$12.49
We also have several good numbers in wal-
nut finished Cedar Chests at attractive
sale prices.

Foot Stools
A great variety of coverings in many beau-
tiful colors and patterns. Your choice at
the sale price.

The Clerk will quote you the Sale prices on any
thing in the Store.

Sorenson Bros.
Phone 79 The Home of Dependable Furniture

George Land left for Niles, Mich., club rooms Monday evening. Mrs.
last night on business. McNamara and Mrs. Cassidy were the
Emil Kraus left for Detroit yesterday. hostesses for the evening. Mr. J.
terday on business. H. Speck gave a clear and concise
Mrs. Leon Chappell of Detroit ar- account of the Louisiana purchase
rived Wednesday to visit relatives. Miss Ida Granger presented an inter-
The Ladies Aid society will meet esting paper on the acquisition of the
with Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Primary Northwest Territory and Texas.
March 2nd. Misses Vella Hornum, Iglborg Han-
son, and Mrs. Stenlund and Mrs. Stenlund are new members of the
Stinecomb are new members of the club.

Mrs. Louis Johnson was called to
Detroit Monday by the illness of her
daughter, Mrs. Jake Mill.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson of Flat
Rock are visiting the former's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson.
Of interest to their many friends
will be the marriage of Miss Eva
Hendrickson, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson, to Mr. Ed-
win Carlson of Rosecon, that took
place at the home of the bride's par-
ents, Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. W.
Greenwood of the Michelson Memorial
church performed the ceremony, fol-
lowing which a wedding supper was
served to the immediate relatives.
Later in the evening a host of friends
assembled to spend the evening. The
bride is a graduate of Grayling High
school and also a graduate of the
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in Grayling and the best wishes of a
host of friends will be theirs.

NEWELL JAMES FOUND DEAD
AT FARM HOME

A pitiful case was brought to the
attention of local people Sunday
when passersby not seeing smoke
coming from the chimneys at the
Newell M. James farm home in Bea-
ver Creek came to Grayling and re-
ported it to the authorities. Some
of the local officials went to the farm
house which a wedding supper was
served to the immediate relatives.
Later in the evening a host of friends
assembled to spend the evening. The
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WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES
Feb. 13th, 1928

The Club met Monday evening at
the club rooms. Mrs. Frank Tetu
was the hostess for the evening. Mrs.
F. L. Anstett read an interesting pa-
per on the colonization period in the
United States history covering col-
onies established by the Spanish, French
and English. The Articles of Confed-
eration being the first plan for the
union of the colonies were covered by
Miss Colletta Smith, and Miss Marg-
aret Hemmingson read splendid pap-
ers on the Constitution of the United
States and the War of 1812.

New York police seized five jugs of
wine in a recent raid and one jug ex-
posed in the police station. It must
have been "red" wine.

Feb. 20th, 1928 New Vector Record every Friday at
At the regular meeting held at the Central Drug Store.

DATE OF CONCERT, FRIDAY
MARCH 9, 7:30 P. M.

The Primary department of the
Michelson Memorial Sunday school
speak for the date of March 9th as
their evening for their concert. The
concerts on Monday and Thursday
afternoons are very satisfactory.
The Primary Orchestra and chorus
are winners. The boys and girls
taking part range between the ages
of three and nine, and they are taking
a keen interest. Further particu-
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RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the sixth day of February A. D. 1928, Grayling, Mich. Meeting called to order by President H. Peterson.

Present: H. Peterson, President. Trustees: Thomas Cassidy, E. G. Shaw, A. L. Roberts, Emil Giegling, George W. McCullough and T. P. Peterson.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Report of the committee on finance, claims and accounts read as follows: To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1 Michigan Public Service Co. Invoice Feb. 1st, for pumphouse power January	\$231.15
2 Michigan Public Service Co. Invoice Feb. 1st, for street lights January	152.00
3 Michigan Public Service Co. Invoice Feb. 1st, for pumphouse lights January	3.27
4 Michigan Public Service Co. Invoice Feb. 1st, for fire siren January	2.50
5 Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co. Invoice Dec. 14th, for fire siren	435.00
6 Burke's Garage, Invoice Feb. 1st, for January storage and repairs	148.3
7 Alfred Hanson, Invoice Feb. 1st, for repairs and tools	22.05
8 Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Invoice Jan. 21st, supplies	1.53
9 Salling Hanson Co., Invoice Jan. 21st, supplies	2.70
10 Grayling Box Co., Invoice Jan. 23 and Jan. 24, for lumber	20.27
11 Carl Talvonen, Invoice Jan. 31, for labor	30.80
12 A. J. Nelson, Fire report Jan. 27th, and testing fire siren	18.00
13 Julius Nelson, Payroll ending Jan. 13th	27.65
14 Julius Nelson, Payroll ending Jan. 20th	15.30
15 Julius Nelson, Payroll ending Jan. 27th	70.60
16 Julius Nelson, Payroll ending Feb. 3rd	31.70
17 Grayling City Telephone Co., Invoice Feb. 1st, for operating fire siren January and February	20.00

All bills be allowed as read with the exception of item number 1 on which \$100.00 to be allowed.

Moved by E. G. Shaw and supported by Thomas Cassidy that the bills be new Star route, from Grayling, via allowed as read and that orders be signed by the village treasurer for the same Maple Forest and Frederic to Grayling and may vote called. All members present voting yea.

Motion carried. If you are served by this route and your mail box is up ready for use, please place a sign on the corner of Oregon and Rose streets referred to the committee.

Resolution: Whereas the question of fast time was brought up last year following the annual election and it was decided then that the question this year should be brought up at the village election.

Therefore be it resolved that the following resolution be presented to the voters at the village election, to wit: Shall the village of Grayling have a fast time?

ate on Eastern Standard time from June 3rd to Sept. 2nd 1928 inclusive?

No. Further that this resolution be referred to the Village Committee to be included on the ballot.

H. Peterson, President. Roy O. Milnes, Clerk. Moved by T. P. Peterson and supported by George W. McCullough that the resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and nay vote called. All members present voting yea.

Motion carried. Moved and supported that the board adjourn. Motion carried. H. Peterson, President. Roy O. Milnes, Clerk.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Dissensions in the Pan-American Conference—Political Gossip.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

INTERNATIONAL discord was rife in the Pan-American conference at Havana during the week, and it became increasingly evident that plans for the adoption of a convention putting the Pan-American union on a re-organized permanent basis could not be put into effect yet. They were blocked mainly by the attitude of Honorable Pueyrredon of Argentina, who still insisted that the convention must contain a declaration against trade barriers in the form of high tariffs and who declared he would not sign a convention without that feature. His government, however, instructed him to sign the convention with reservations, whereupon he re-

signed both sides of the issue. As an ambassador to the United States, the modus vivendi then adopted by the conference for the government of the Pan-American union was that the governments shall fully and promptly provide for the enforcement of the resolutions in effect with a few modifications. Then, in a plenary session of the conference, the matter of immigration regulation came up, and three resolutions, all aimed at the policy of the United States, were adopted. As each proposition was adopted, Ambassador Ketcher, a member of the United States delegation, made the reservation that the United States regards immigration a purely domestic question and legislation thereon exclusively the function of the United States congress.

One of the resolutions provided that any American republic may resist immigration from a non-American continent. Immigration into the United States from the other American republics and from Canada and the West Indies is now unrestricted, but the Cordillera administration favors the extension of our restrictive policy to countries in the western hemisphere and the question is to be considered by congress at this session. The convention for regulation of commercial aviation among the American countries, favored by the United States delegation, was adopted. But the Americans lost a point the day before when the committee on international law adopted a rule of war that would operate to prevent any American republic from sending merchant ships against submarines. The rule for this resolution was lost by a vote of 11 to 4. It is believed that the United States will accept it.

The same committee, on motion of the Mexican delegate, asked that the Pan-American union convene a commission of experts to consider plant quarantines. Mexico especially alluded to United States restrictions that have been placed on Mexican fruit and plants infected with insect pests. Ambassador Ketcher gave notice that the United States would not consent to prohibition of plant disease quarantines.

Finally, Italy complained with satisfaction the discussions in the Havana conference and looked on the meeting as a virtual failure. The press of the Roman press was that a major Latin-American nations in order to escape from the hegemony of the United States, should seek cooperation with Spain and Italy, which represent Latin civilization in the world.

HERBERT HOOVER, secretary of commerce, is now formally in the race for the Republican Presidential nomination for he has consented to the use of his name in the Ohio primaries against Senator Willis. Under the Ohio law a candidate must give consent to the use of his name and Mr. Hoover went that far and then dropped for the present. He decided not to take the stump anywhere during the convention campaign and to remain in the cabinet; and he asked that expenditure of money in his behalf be "strictly limited and rigidly accounted for."

Willis' supporters in Ohio at first affected to be unalarmed by the Hoover move, asserting that it was brought about by a "group of state politicians without prestige and would be without avail. But their complacency was disturbed when Maurice Maschke, national committeeman from Ohio, deserted the favorite son and announced he would support the secretary of commerce, believing him the strongest man the Republicans could select. Senator Willis was astonished and accused Maschke of having repudiated promises of support. The Hoovers predicted that Hoover would win from 19 to 24 of the state's 51 delegates to the convention. In a letter to Maschke Senator Willis more than intimated that the wets prefer the nomination of Hoover.

"The chief newspaper supporters of Mr. Hoover openly state in their editorials and news columns that they are supporting Mr. Hoover for the nomination on the Republican ticket and failing in that they will give their support to Gov. Al Smith," the letter said. "This makes their purpose and attitude in the matter very clear. I cannot believe that you and your organization sympathize with such a viewpoint."

Managers of the Hoover boom plan to enter nine or ten of the seventeen primary states. Their estimates of the initial Hoover strength in the convention run from 325 to 375, and they profess to be certain that he will be far ahead of Frank O. Lowden, whose vote on the first ballot has been predicted at 250 or more. The convention will have 1,000 delegates and 545 will be necessary for the nomination.

PROSPECTS for a long and bitter fight in the Democratic convention are increased by the news from Albany that Gov. Al Smith will insist

that the platform contain a plank calling for modification of the Volstead act. This is his reply to the statement of McAdoo that no wet will or can be the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, and at least it shows he has the courage of his convictions. Recent canvasses have shown, it is said, that at the start of the convention the South will be almost solid against Smith, the exception being perhaps Louisiana. But it has been supposed that a lot of southern delegates would shift to the governor if there were to be no wet plank in the platform.

The dry Democrats at present are apparently concentrating their efforts on an attempt to bring about the nomination of Edwin T. Meredith of Iowa. He is a dry and favors rather radical legislation for farm relief. Though the survey of the South, before alluded to, revealed no especial sentiment here for Senator Reed of Missouri, his managers assert they have received many assurances of support for him in those states as well as in the West. Mr. Reed began his active campaign Saturday when he started for Dallas, Texas, on a speaking tour that will take him to the Pacific coast.

MANY members of congress, both wets and dries, have long sought to avoid going on record on the prohibition question in any form, but the other day they were all forced into the open. Representative Lathrop of Maryland, leader of the wets in the house, moved to recommit the treasury and post-office appropriation bill and add the following section: "That no money herein appropriated for the enforcement of the national prohibition act shall be used in the preparation or issue of any permit for the removal or use of any industrial alcohol known to be dangerous by any deadly poisonous drug."

The motion was rejected by a vote of 251 to 61. The vote outnumbered by more than four to one, the wets seemed pleased as various members representing wet districts were forced to make good on their Anti-Saloon league pledges.

PUBLIC utilities of the United States are to be investigated, but not by a senate committee as Senator Walsh of Montana desired. Senator George of Georgia and many others opposed the Walsh plan and radicals of both parties supported it. Finally the Montana senator's resolution was amended to provide that the federal trade commission should be directed to make the investigation and in this form it was adopted.

The inquiry is to apply to utility corporations doing an interstate business, and also to affect corporations holding the stocks of two or more public utilities operating in different states. The resolution directs the commission to go into the present facts in connection with the securities of utility corporations, the extent to which holding companies or their stockholders figure in the situation, and whether any legislation should be enacted by congress to correct abuses. The resolution also authorizes the commission to inquire into the extent to which utility corporations are engaged in other business, the expenditure of money to control elections of directors, the present practice of United States senators, or to influence public opinion.

INDIANA'S great political scandal of 1921 became virtually a closed incident when Gov. Ed Jackson was acquitted on the charge of having conspired to bribe former Gov. Warren T. McCray. This verdict was directed by Judge C. M. McCabe on motion of the defense because the state had failed to prove that the bribery conspiracy had been concealed, and therefore the statute of limitations ran against the charge. The prosecution had produced a lot of evidence sustaining the bribery charges, but the defendant was saved by the technicality.

COLONEL LINDBERGH would not fly from Havana to St. Louis without stop. From the time he left Washington on December 12 he had flown 9,300 miles in 119.31 flying hours and without mishap. Secretary of War Davis has expressed the hope that the colonel will now give up all stunt and dangerous flying, but the young man indicated that after a rest he would resume his work in that line.

Capt. Joseph F. Donnellan, who started from Chicago to fly to Chile, abandoned his trip at Havana because the fogs made it too perilous for a single-motored plane.

HERBERT HENRY ASQUITH, earl of Oxford and Asquith, greatest leader of the Liberal party since Gladstone, died at his country home on the Thames near Oxford after an illness of two years. He was prime minister during the stormy years from 1908 to 1910, directing the course of the empire in the first two years of the war, after which he resigned to let Lloyd George, a more vigorous man, take the helm. In recent years his state in the Liberal party was discredited seriously and this almost split the Liberal party, but in October, 1923, Asquith retired from the party leadership. Prominent men of all parties paid tribute to the earl's great qualities when his death was announced, and parliament adjourned for a day. Burial was offered in Westminster Abbey but was declined

by the family because of the known wishes of Earl Asquith.

Lee O'Neil Browne, a veteran member of the Illinois legislature and widely known lawyer, met tragic death at his home in Ottawa when he fell from an embankment into the Fox river and was drowned.

Eddie Foy, old-time comedian who was known throughout the country, died suddenly in Kansas City during what he had said was his farewell tour of stages on which he had appeared during more than half a century. He was seventy-three years old and his real name was Edwin Fitzgerald.

School Notes

Editors—Isbrand Harder, Ellen Speck, Corinne Sheldon.

The District Basket Ball tournament has been scheduled for March 1-2-3. Get your tickets now.

The boys' basket ball team won another victory when they played West Branch here last Friday. The score was 26-17. The girls team lost to Boyne City girls by a score of 20-48.

Coming soon, College Glee Club from Kalamazoo. Watch for further announcements.

Donald K.—"My idea of a perfect school is one where the chairs don't have slivers."

Napoleon said there was no such thing as "can't," but did he ever try to scratch a match on a cake of soap?

Detective—"Can you give me a good description of your absconding treasurer?"

Junior Class President—"We'll be about 5 feet tall and about \$50 short."

Mr. Cushman was bawling Tyle out. "There's Alfred carrying two chairs at a time and you are only taking one."

"Sure," replied Tyle, "he's too lazy to go back twice."

Mr. Smith—"If you can ask me a question I can't answer, I'll give you a quarter."

Ted—"You're on. Can you tell me where the music goes after it's been played?"

The Senior class had a toboggan party Monday night.

Mr. Smith—"Your pneumatic contrivance has ceased to function."

Stanley S.—"Erwhat?"

Mr. Smith—"I say your tubular air container has lost its rotundity."

S. S.—"I don't quite."

Mr. Smith—"The cylindrical apparatus which supports your vehicle is no longer inflated."

S. S.—"But—"

Mr. Smith—"The elastic fabric surrounding the circular frame whose successive revolutions bear you onward has not retained its pristine roundness."

Lewis E.—"Hey, Steve, you got a rat tire."

Allen M. (glazing at a picture of the leaning tower of Pisa)—"The man that built that 'slio must have been drunk."

The Glee Club girls are practicing on an orchestra "Yanki San" to be given next spring.

Aid To Foreigners

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"And how?"

"Me, too!"

"O. O.!"

"What, no—?" Dash represents any vegetable.

"You tell 'em!"

"Yah."

"Nope."

Elizabeth S.—"Is she stupid?"

Edith B.—"Is she? She thinks an octopus is an eight legged cat."

The American Literature class has been studying Lowell's essay on Thoreau.

Mary and Elizabeth were attending their first opera.

Mary Esther—"Is she singing in English?"

Libby—"How do you expect me to tell? She's a soprano."

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LITTLE MOTHERS' LEAGUE REGISTRATION NOTICE

To Give Rummage Sale, May 5th. To the qualified electors of the Village of Grayling, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1927, I, the undersigned Village Clerk, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or

primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said village not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration, or who may make application for registration by mail or messenger, as provided by Act 7, of Public Acts of 1919, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

MARCH 3, 1928—LAST DAY FOR General Registration for Election March 12, 1928.

All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election should make application to me on or before the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1928.

Notice is further given that I will be at the Grayling Box Company's office on Saturdays, Feb. 25 and March 3rd, 1928 from 8:00 o'clock a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 to 5:30 o'clock p.m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said village as shall appear and apply thereto.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

ROY O. MILNES, Clerk.

A West Dallas widow says the reason she broke off her last engagement was because her fiancé was named Hawk and she got uneasy when he called her a chicken—Dallas News.

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A German seer predicts that this year will be famous for the birth of very many beautiful children. All parents will enthusiastically testify, in this particular 1928, will not differ from its predecessors.—New York Sun.



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What has become of the old-fashioned grandmothers who gave the children saffron tea in the spring to thin their blood?